

# Welcome

The Nuts & Bolts Webinar will begin in several minutes. Your presenters today are:



**Jackie Downing**  
Senior Director of Grantmaking  
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The Community Foundation  
*for Greater New Haven*



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Director of Programs  
The Valley Community Foundation

# Nuts & Bolts Webinar

Grant Processes for Greater New Haven Organizations

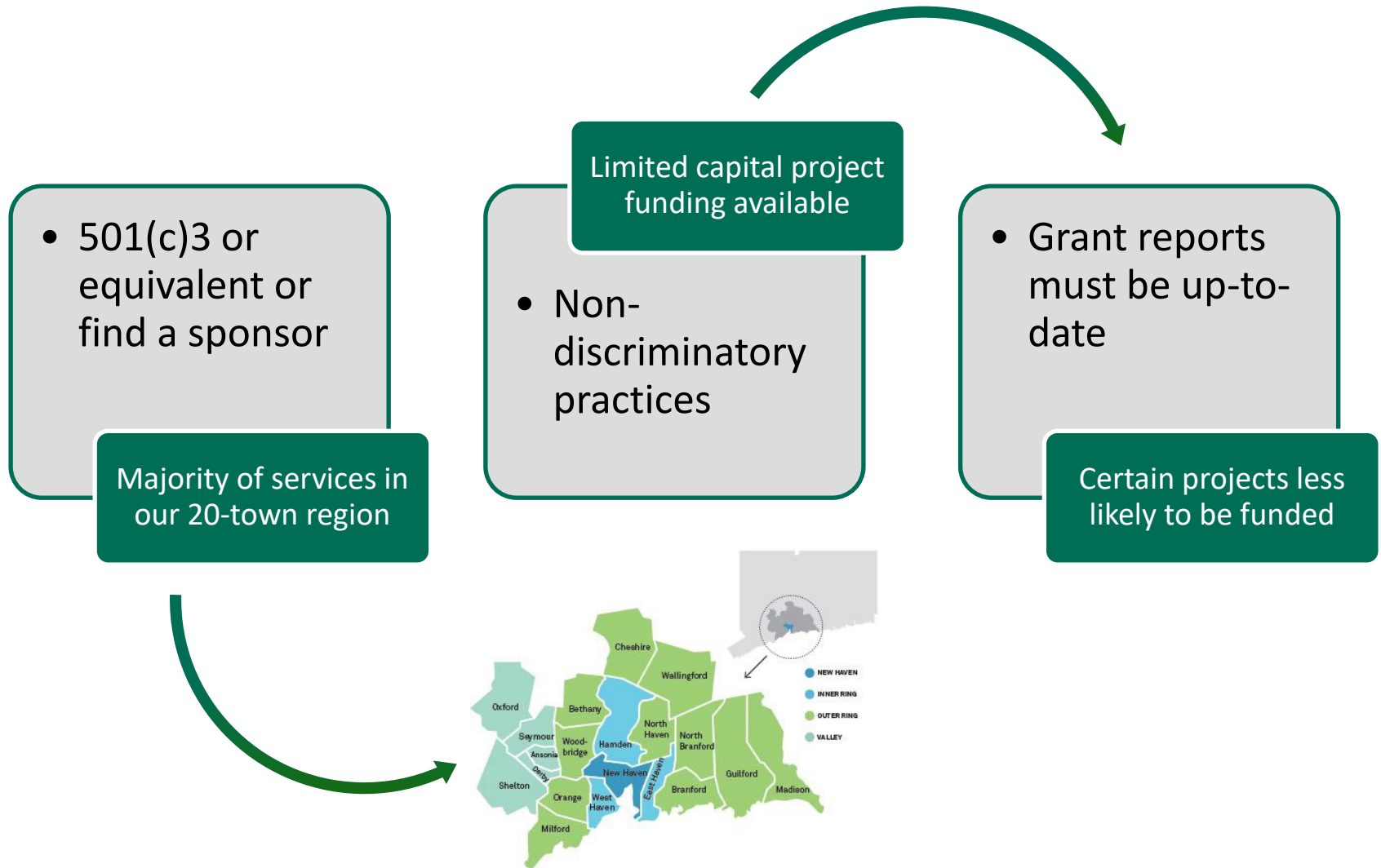
Tuesday, January 24, 2023

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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# Competitive Grant Eligibility



# Guiding Principles for Nonprofits

It is the belief of The Community Foundations that the best use of the community's endowment is to invest in nonprofits that display the following:

- **Vision for the Community:** clear goals and objectives for community impact informed by a planning process that includes input by stakeholders with lived experience
- **Social & Structural Determinants of Equity:** how your mission and your work contribute to improving the social and structural determinants of equity.
- **Accountability:** ongoing evaluation of impact
- **Vision for the Organization:** clear goals and objectives for how it maintain or improve its governance, management, operations and programs
- **Culture of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion:** policies and procedures that respect and advance diversity, equity and inclusion; members of the Board and staff reflect the community served.
- **Vitality:** sound practices for financial management, with a lens for sustainability

# Grantmaking in 2023 – What is the right application for your organization?

- Deadline vs. rolling
- Eligibility criteria
- Level of funding needed
- Type of funding needed
- When funding is needed

# 2023 Competitive Grant Opportunities

## Greater New Haven and Valley-based organizations

Name	Purpose	Deadline
<b>Responsive Grants</b> - General Operating Support (GOS); (>50% of population served living inside 20-town region)	Flexible funding; up to \$50,000	March 2, 2023, 5 p.m.
<b>Responsive Grants</b> - Statewide or Multi-Region Program support for GNH area programming (>50% of population served living outside 20-town region)	Flexible funding; up to \$50,000	March 2, 2023, 5 p.m.
<b>Responsive Grants</b> – Capital (>50% of population served living inside 20-town region)	Capital expenditures; up to \$60,000	Letter of intent by August 1, 2023
<b>Nonprofit Animal Shelter Grants</b>	Flexible funding; up to \$7,500	Ongoing
<b>Nonprofit Management Program for Emerging Leaders of Color</b>	Leadership development; flexible funding; \$10,000/yr; 2-year grants	June 5, 2023, 5 p.m.
<b>Consultant Support Program</b>	Short-term project for building capacity; one time per year.	Ongoing
<b>Basic Needs Fund</b>	For basic materials needs support	TBD
<b>Community Fund for Women &amp; Girls</b>	Pathways to Economic Security for Women	TBD

# 2023 Competitive Grant Opportunities

Greater New Haven-serving organizations only

Name	Deadline
Small Grants	Ongoing
Sponsorships	Ongoing
The Quinnipiac River Fund	January 20

# NONPROFIT ANIMAL SHELTER GRANTS

Any nonprofit animal shelter serving the Greater New Haven area is eligible to apply for up to \$7,500 in funding through The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven's Lillian and Henry A. Konopacke Fund. Average grant, \$3000-\$5,000. New or existing program; organizational capacity building or capital



## THE QUINNIPIAC RIVER FUND GRANTS

The mission of the Quinnipiac River Fund is to improve the environmental quality of the Quinnipiac River and New Haven Harbor and their watersheds. Applications closed January 20, 2023



# Nonprofit Management Cohort for Emerging Leaders of Color



- Leadership development for emerging leaders of color.
- Flexible funding \$10,000 per year/two years.
- Applications opening April 2, 2023; Deadline to apply June 5, 2023.
- Applicant is program participant, NOT organization.
- Application will be available on [www.cfgnh.org](http://www.cfgnh.org) and [www.valleyfoundation.org](http://www.valleyfoundation.org)

# Greater New Haven Small Grants

- Available to organizations with annual operating budgets less than \$2M
- Three types of applications: GOS, Project and Capacity Building
- Up to \$15K; one year only; rolling applications
- Can apply every other year
- 8-10 week turnaround
- Contact Logan Roddy at for application [lroddy@cfgnh.org](mailto:lroddy@cfgnh.org)



# Small Grant Types

## General Operating Support



- Flexible funding
- Further the general mission and work of an organization
- Can be used for operations, program and capital  
(but not all capital)
- 8-10 week turnaround
- Contact Logan Roddy [lroddy@cfnh.org](mailto:lroddy@cfnh.org) for application

# Small Grant Types

## Program Support



- For a specific new or existing program
- One or two linked programs that can be budgeted independently
- If ongoing program, past outcomes will be compelling for future funding
- If new program, community input and strong evaluation will be compelling
- Contact Logan Roddy [lroddy@cfnh.org](mailto:lroddy@cfnh.org) for application

# Small Grant Types

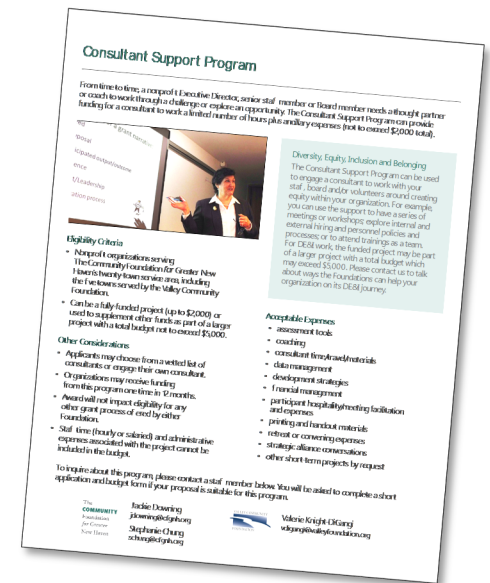
## Capacity Building Support

- For short-term financial assistance to build the infrastructure of an organization for long term success
- Includes small capital requests
- Projects like board development, strategic planning, evaluation
- Capital purchases like equipment, computers, building renovations, furniture
- Contact Logan Roddy [lroddy@cfnh.org](mailto:lroddy@cfnh.org) for application.



# Consultant Support Program

- Short-term project for building capacity or Board/staff work on diversity, equity, inclusion & belonging.
- Can cover consultant's time and some other expenses.
- One time in 2023.
- For information, contact:
  - Stephanie Chung, [schung@cfgnh.org](mailto:schung@cfgnh.org)
  - Valerie Knight-DiGangi, [vdigangi@valleyfoundation.org](mailto:vdigangi@valleyfoundation.org)



# Sponsorships

## Greater New Haven-based organizations



- One-day fundraising events; virtual or in-person.
- Neighborhood events.
- Up to \$2,500; rolling applications.
- 4-week turnaround.
- Applications available on [www.cfgnh.org](http://www.cfgnh.org)

# Login Screen for Online Applications

## Accessing Blackbaud



Please Sign In

Welcome to our new Online Application Site

- Please note that your log in information from our previous online application site is no longer valid.
- First time applicants, click the "Create Account" button before entering email.
- Once you have an account, please sign in using your E-mail Address and Password.

E-mail

Create Account

Password

Forgot Password?

Login



# Questions?

# Resources

General Questions	Jackie Downing		jdowning@cfgnh.org
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Reporting and Evaluation Questions Outcome Questions	Kara Straun		kstraun@cfgnh.org
Sponsorship and giveGreater.org® Questions	Stephanie Chung		schung@cfgnh.org
Animal Shelter Grants	Luis Rodriguez		lrodriguez@cfgnh.org
All Valley Grant Processes General Questions	Valerie Knight-DiGangi		vdigangi@valleyfoundation.org

Thank you!